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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION AND OF APARTHEID, IN ALL COUNTRIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION 8 (XXIII)

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1992/... Situation in Cambodia

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,

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Recalling its resolution 1991/8 of 23 August 1991 and Commission on Human Rights decision 1992/102 of 21 February 1992,

Taking note of Security Council resolutions 745 (1992) of 28 February 1992 and 766 (1992) of 21 July 1992,

Welcoming the signature of the Paris Agreement on a Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia Conflict on 23 October 1991,

Convinced that Cambodia's tragic past requires special and concrete measures to assure respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons,

Convinced also that the international community has a responsibility to continue to support Cambodia in the field of human rights,

1. Calls upon all parties to the Paris Agreements to fully implement all aspects of these Agreements;

2. Expresses its concern that one of the parties, the Khmer Rouge, has shown reluctance in complying with the Agreements, and calls for appropriate countermeasures by the international community should it continue its lack of cooperation;

3. Welcomes the efforts undertaken to date by the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia to foster an environment in which respect for human rights can be ensured, in particular the development and dissemination of a human rights education programme at all levels of Cambodian society;

4. Underlines the importance of the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the legal and judicial systems in Cambodia to be undertaken in parallel with human rights advocacy programmes;

5. Encourages United Nations agencies, other international governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to participate actively in human rights activities in Cambodia;

6. Expresses its support for the activities of indigenous human rights organizations in Cambodia;

7. Welcomes the initiative to convene an international symposium on human rights in Cambodia in December 1992 and invites the Secretary-General to ensure wide circulation of the conclusions of that symposium;

8. Invites the Secretary-General to develop and implement, in collaboration with the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, long-term comprehensive programmes of technical assistance and advisory services which would contribute to a lasting improvement in the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Cambodia;

9. Also invites the Secretary-General to report to the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-ninth session, on the activities undertaken and the progress made in this field.